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TO : Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

DATE: 1 July 1959

FROM : Chief, Military Economics Branch, D/I

SUBJECT: Activity Report for June 1959

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1. Status of Branch Projects

- ✓ a. 39.2381,
- Soviet Military Manpower, 1947-58

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The draft of this project is undergoing revision, Branch review and editing.

- ✓ b. 39.2383,
- Soviet Military Prices and Ruble-Dollar Ratios
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The draft is undergoing revision, Branch review and editing.

- ✓ c. 39.2384,
- Soviet Military Expenditures, 1947-63
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The rough draft of this project is complete and ready for Branch review.

2. Status of Support Projects

- a. 00.2416,
- Gaps in Information Requirements

Statements of gaps for four European Satellites were submitted. Commitments under this project are completed.

- ✓ b. 10.2200,
- Soviet Capabilities and Probable Courses of Action Through 1964

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The contribution was submitted to

- ✓ c. 30.2201,
- Soviet Military Expenditures Through 1964

Internal terms of reference have been issued.

- ✓ d. 30.2204,
- Sino-Soviet Bloc Air Defense Capabilities

ORR internal terms have been issued reflecting the new deadline for the estimate, and the need for preliminary work in connection with NIE 11-4-59.

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- ✓ e. 30.2603, Soviet Strategic Capabilities (NIE 11-8-59)

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A preliminary contribution will be submitted to I/AR on 6 July. Some of the contributions to I/ME are running late, thus preventing the formulation of a final contribution.

- ✓ f. 30.2455, Value of Military Materials Exported by the Sino-Soviet Bloc to Underdeveloped Countries, 1955-58

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The rough draft of this project is complete. The deadline has been changed to 1 August 1959.

- ✓ g. 30.2461, Soviet Science and Technology (NIE 11-6-59)

The ONE Board draft has been received and reviewed. ORR's views on manpower have been incorporated and apparently accepted by OSI.

- ✓ h. 40.2239, Sino-Soviet Foreign Economic Activities (EIC)
(July 1959 Estimate)

No terms have been received. Incidentally, I/ME was not called upon for a contribution to 40.2238 (January 1959 Estimate).

- i. ORR Evaluation of [REDACTED] A Survey of the Defence Industries of the Soviet Zone of Germany March 1959 25X1X7

Submitted on 8 June 1959.

3. Changes in Estimates

None.

4. Relationships with Other Components

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[REDACTED] attended Special Weapons Course at Sandia.

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